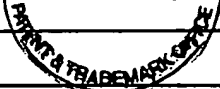


|   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
|---|-----|--|------------|---|-------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b><br><i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>  |     |  |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>SHL.0233US (68.0353)</b> |       | Application Number<br><b>10/652,845</b> |                               |  |
|   |     |  |            | Applicant(s)<br><b>Harmel J. Defretin et al.</b>        |       |   |                               |  |
|   |     |  |            | Filing Date<br><b>August 29, 2003</b>                   |       | Group Art Unit<br><b>3672</b>           |                               |  |
| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>  |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| *EXAMINER<br>INITIAL  | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER  | DATE       | NAME  | CLASS | SUBCLASS                                | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE |  |
| DS  |     | 6,072,567  | 06-06-2000 | Sapack  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | 6,271,766  | 08-07-2001 | Didden et al.   |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | 6,281,489  | 08-28-2001 | Tubel et al.  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | 4,162,400  | 07-24-1979 | Pitts, Jr.  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | 6,355,928  | 03-12-2002 | Skinner et al.  |       |   |                               |  |
| <b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| *EXAMINER<br>INITIAL  | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER  | DATE       | NAME  | CLASS | SUBCLASS                                | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE |  |
|   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
|   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
|   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
|   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
|   | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER  | DATE       | COUNTRY   | CLASS | SUBCLASS                                | Translation<br>YES      NO    |  |
| DS  |     | WO 2004/020774   | 03-11-2004 | WIPO  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | RU 2 167 287   | 05-20-2001 | Russia  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | GB 2 337 579   | 11-24-1999 | United Kingdom  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | GB 2 337 593   | 11-24-1999 | United Kingdom  |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | JP 1-121492  | 05-15-1989 | Japan   |       |   |                               |  |
| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>  |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | T. Ockosi et al., "Optical Fiber Sensors," L. "Energoisdat," 1995, p. 145.   |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| DS  |     | Translation of Official Action from counterpart Russian Application No. 2003126582/28(028360), dated February 7, 2005. |            |   |       |   |                               |  |
| EXAMINER<br><b>/Daniel Stephenson/</b>  |     |  |            | DATE CONSIDERED<br><b>07/07/2006</b>                    |       |   |                               |  |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |     |  |            |   |       |   |                               |  |

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APR 18 2006



ATTY DOCKET NO.

SHL 0233US (68.0353)

APPLICATION NO.

10/652.845

APPLICANT(S)

Harmel J. Defretin et al.

FILING DATE

August 29, 2003

GROUP ART UNIT

3672

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| *EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                      |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|    |  | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE       | COUNTRY      | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION |    |
|----|--|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
|    |  |                 |            |              |       |          | YES         | NO |
| DS |  | RU 2 177 676    | 12-27-2001 | Russia       |       |          |             |    |
| DS |  | SU 1446583      | 12-23-1988 | Soviet Union |       |          |             |    |
|    |  |                 |            |              |       |          |             |    |
|    |  |                 |            |              |       |          |             |    |
|    |  |                 |            |              |       |          |             |    |

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

EXAMINER

/Daniel Stephenson/

DATE CONSIDERED

07/07/2006

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.